

## GREEN MONSTER OWNER OF BIG ACREAGE

**HOLDING IS LARGEST IN  
JEROME DISTRICT; 32  
CLAIMS HELD BY COM-  
PANY IN FEE SIMPLE.**

(By William P. De Wolf)

W. S. Humbert, general manager of the Green Monster Mining Company, is authority for the statement that the corporation is owner of the largest mineral-bearing estate in the famous Jerome copper district. This agreeable state of affairs has been brought about by discounting the payments on the 32 patented claims held under option and their taking over in fee simple. The deal for the acreage was closed a few days ago and, with the 36 claims hitherto owned, gives the Green Monster Company absolute title to 68 claims situated in the richest copper-bearing section of Yavapai county, and adjoining the well-known Copper Chief mine. In setting forth the details of the transaction to your representative, Mr. Humbert said:

"The taking over of the 32 claims formerly controlled by the Green Monster Company under options which provided for payments extending over a period of four years, was the outcome of careful consideration on the part of the directorate and is in line with our plans for the future development of the property. The optioned ground is worth much more than the price paid and by adding it to our other acreage the company has been greatly strengthened as title to all of our holdings is now intact and under absolute control of the corporation. Then, again, the exercising of our right to take up the options in advance of the due-date will work no hardship on the management as the company has additional funds sufficient to carry out the development work planned.

### Paid About \$100,000

"The management of the company is composed of able business men, several of whom are miners and bankers of wide experience, and it is inconceivable that the amount of money necessary to take up the options—approximately \$100,000—would have been paid out unless the claims were worth considerably more than the purchase price; which was, of course, much less than it would have been had the payments been strung out over a term of four years. The stockholders of the company are to be congratulated upon this action of the directors, and also upon the probability of valuable developments on the optioned ground recently bought and on other portions of the estate.

"Several units of the machinery plant which is to be installed at the collar of the deep-working shaft on the Green Monster property have arrived and the remainder are on the way. The new road leading to the company's camp from the main trail to Jerome, has been completed with the exception of a few culverts, and the work of erecting the camp buildings is well advanced. As soon as the mine machinery is in operation the crew of miners will be augmented with a view to opening ore bodies at depth in the shortest time that is compatible with safe and sane mining. In the interim, work will be continued in the various tunnels for the purpose of making determinations which will serve as a guide to operations in the underlying strata of copper ore."

### Loma Prieta Looks Good.

Recent developments in the Loma Prieta workings are very encouraging and lend emphasis to the contention of local mining men that a large and valuable body of copper sulphides underlies the Copper Basin section. The shaft on the property has a depth of 155 feet and is in ore, heavily impregnated with chalcocite, from the 65-foot point to its bottom. In other words, the shaft is in ore for a depth of 90 feet. A considerable tonnage, mined in sinking, has commercial value, and there are several tons of sorted ore on the dump that carries a 15 per cent copper content. A few days ago a level was established at the 140-foot point and crosscuts started east and west in the ore. The face of the east crosscut is completely filled with chalcocite. This condition has prevailed from the shaft to the present point of development and shows indications of continuing several hundred feet further to the east. The west crosscut carries bands of ore impregnated with chalcocite which seem to be converging into a solid body as the cut is advanced.

Water trouble is hampering operations considerably due to the inadequacy of the small hoist and the lack of a pump.

Another property in the Copper Basin country that is attracting a good bit of attention in mining circles is the McNulty & McBride, where a churn-drill plant recently began operations. Two shifts of nine men each are at work, and three holes are being drilled. As yet no determinations have been made public. The holdings show very favorable copper indications at surface and nominal depth, however, and the opinion is general that the churn-drills will disclose commercial values at depth. The venture is backed by the Crawford syndicate.

### High Gold Values.

F. A. Johnson, the recently appointed superintendent of the Gold Blossom Mining Company, whose holdings are located about six miles south of Prescott, has three shifts of miners on the job and will sink the main shaft to a depth of 500 feet. The present depth of the shaft is 200 feet. On that level an ore body three feet is being developed. Gold values are reported to run close to \$100 per ton. This ore body is again to be opened by crosscuts and drifts run out at the 400 and 500-foot levels. A hoisting plant, air-compressor and other mine equipment is in transit to the property.

Officials of the Big Ledge Development Company announce the purchase of the old Treadwell smelter at Mayer and that it is at once to be overhauled and placed in commission. They likewise announce the purchase of the Hackberry and Gopher groups and the intention to thoroughly develop them. The company has for some time operated the Henrietta and Butternut mines in the Big Bug country. The announced intention is to reduce the ores mined on all four of the properties mentioned at the smelter recently bought.

Stringers of ore showing native copper have been encountered in the limestone-capping at a depth of 400 feet in the Dundee-Arizona shaft. The property is located in the Jerome field and is viewed with favor by the mining men there. Considerable water is seeping into the shaft, but it is not hampering operations as the plant of machinery recently installed is amply capable of handling both water and waste.

### Midnight Test Sold.

The Midnight Test group of gold-bearing claims have been sold to R. M. Merrill, of San Francisco. The property is one of a number of former producers in Yavapai county that has passed to outsiders of late. The retiring owner, Colonel Chase, of Fairbault, Minn., opened the property to a depth of 400 feet and mined a generous tonnage of free-milling ore which was treated in the Nissen mill erected by him. The new owners have taken possession of the mine and are preparing to open it at greater depth.

Development of the recent strike in the Lady Alldy mine indicates it to be one of the most important made in the Chaparral section in a number of years. The ore body has a breadth of three feet, where opened on the 200-foot level, and is said to assay close to \$100 gold per ton. Ben Rybon and Dr. R. N. Looney, of Prescott, are the owners. The mine is being worked by Smith brothers under a \$20,000 option to purchase.

A 50-ton reduction plant and a new equipment of mine machinery, all to be driven by a semi-Diesel engine, are to be installed at once at the Arizona mine near Humboldt by the Arizona Mine Supply Company, of Prescott. The property is being operated by Anderson & Birch, of this city, and has of late been a frequent shipper of high grade silver-lead ore. When the machinery is in commission the mine is to be opened at greater depth.

### Orders Three Plants.

Manager W. S. Wilhelm, of the New State mine, recently the scene of a strike of high grade gold ore, will at once equip the property with additional machinery, including a large air compressor and drills. The fissure from which the high grade is being mined continues on into the Elk and Perry properties also controlled by the New State people. Hoisting and compressor plants are likewise to be installed on those holdings. All three of the properties are to be developed at greater depth as soon as the machinery is in operation. In furtherance of the plan, accommodations for additional miners are being established and other surface improvements made.

Satisfactory progress is being made in unwatering and retimbering the Jerome-Victor Extension shaft and in installing the big pump on the 700-foot level. The acreage is located at Jerome and adjoins the famous United Verde mine. To date most of the unwatering has been accomplished by bailing, and to good purpose, taking into consideration the fact there were approximately 3,000 feet of lateral

openings to be drained on the 700-foot level. For a while vexatious delays were enforced by the necessity of repairing parts of the hoist, by the jamming of the bucket in the shaft timbers and by the non-arrival of coal, timbers and other mine essentials. Now, however, an adequate supply of fuel, timbers, drill-steel, etc., is on hand and the work is progressing to better advantage than formerly.

### STOCK BUYING IN

**JEROME IS BRISK**

Special Correspondence.

JEROME, Aug. 23.—Stock buying is brisk in Jerome this morning. The brokers report a particularly lively tone, and practically every issue in camp is showing activity. United Verde Extension is the big sensation, and local buyers predict a big rise in the present movement. Green Monster, Venture Hill, Verde Apex, Arkansas & Arizona, Pittsburg-Jerome and everything quoted on the local boards is coming in for a share of the present strongly indicated movement, which began its exhibition of unusual life after the opening of the market yesterday morning.

The completion of the unwatering of the A. & A., at last reports from the mine indicating the bottom of the shaft was being drained, has exerted an enlivening influence on that stock, and demands for the issue are coming in faster than for several days past. Buying up of Pittsburg-Jerome in the East, following the profit taking just after the report of the strike, and the doubling in price, is causing this stock to stiffen noticeably. The buying movement in Green Monster is continued.

Local brokers predict a heavy fall buying, with stiffening prices. The latter part of August is living up to its promise as the time for the predicted movement to commence. The comments on the weekly sheet of J. C. Scott & Co., brokers, are timely, in evidence of the present trend, and its brief pointers are particularly applicable to the present situation: "In spite of the unsettled railroad condition Arizona stocks strengthened the past week and made slight gains. The basic metal situation is sound and stocks are ready to advance all along the line with the clearing up of the railroad atmosphere. The industries of the State are on splendid footing for continued forward movement."

### FIX DATE FOR DEDICATION CEREMONIES

(From Friday's Daily.)

The dedication ceremonies and the laying of the cornerstone for the new court house, will take place at 10 o'clock on the morning of October 19 the first day of the Northern Arizona Fair. Members of the fair association decided last night that this would be the most appropriate date, as at all previous fairs held in Prescott the attendance has always been heaviest the first day.

Chairman Hoover, of the transportation committee, announced that rates on the Santa Fe from northern cities and towns would be lowered during the fair. On the suggestion of County Superintendent of Schools Miller, Hoover promised to see that the tickets were placed on sale at the beginning of fair week, in order that teachers from the northern counties be encouraged to attend the teachers' institute, which will convene during the week.

Floyd Williams was appointed chairman of the program committee, to succeed Gail Gardner, who reported to President Whisman that he would probably be out of the city during the fair and would not have time to serve on the committee.

Chairman R. N. Fredericks, of the reception committee, announced last night the receipt of \$50 from the Crocker National Bank, to be awarded for the best educational exhibit at the fair.

Supervisor Wolfolk, of Coconino county, attended the meeting and said that his county would be well represented at the fair and that all of its exhibits would be placed in charge of some capable man.

The chairman of the various committees will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to make out premium lists for the various exhibits in order that these may be printed and sent out as soon as possible.

### JEROME RESIDENTS FILE DIVORCE SUITS

(From Friday's Daily.)

Catalina M. Guzman, of Jerome, yesterday filed suit for a divorce in the Superior court against R. E. Guzman, on grounds of desertion. Mrs. Guzman alleges that she was married in Jerome in 1898 and that during June, 1901, her husband left her and has since lived a part from her.

Julius Richard, also of Jerome, filed suit for divorce against Amalia Richard, claiming that in 1906, 24 years after they had been married in Mazatlan, Mexico, his wife deserted him.

## SILVER BONANZA IS SHIFTING TO COPPER

**FAMED MONTE CRISTO  
AT GREAT DEPTH HAS  
EAR-MARKS OF A BIG  
RED METAL PROPERTY.**

(From Friday's Daily.)

The famous Monte Cristo mine of Constellation, which for many years has enjoyed prominence as a silver bonanza, is rapidly passing into a new sphere, that of an immense copper property, it was stated yesterday by miners who are in the city from that field.

The depth reached, to date, is 960 feet, where the mineralogical change from the white to the red metal is occurring, and which it is reported shows no indications whatever of ore bodies decreasing. The tapping of an immense subterranean flow of water indicated the change that is taking place. It is also stated that the grade of the copper product is exceptionally high, and with which is associated gold values. The unwatering of the levels above the 900 is now under headway. The freak condition shows a distinctively copper zone as determined on the 900-foot level, and below that point every indication of a strong copper condition as definitely established.

The field in which is located the Monte Cristo is recognized mainly for its copper-gold bearing ores, and for this reason the above holding has occasioned nation-wide interest for the immensity of its silver deposits and the extraordinary values of its ores, under geological conditions that were pronounced by scientific men as without a counterpart in mining annals.

The Monte Cristo for over ten years has pursued a system of development only, and to date has produced not a pound of ore for reduction. Its present status gives it additional fame as a mineral marvel, without its future being disturbed in retaining the laurels of a bonanza. There are a few in this city who have been identified with it for years as small shareholders, but the bulk of the expenditure has been met by Ezra Thayer, of Phoenix. The property has been under negotiation of a sale at different times, but the offers of prospective buyers have been repeatedly rejected. It has been the most independently operated mine ever known in Arizona and for this reason its fabulous storehouse of silver gives it a peculiar and exceptional consideration, when is taken into rating the great depth reached, without a pound of its ore being marketed.

### JUDGE BAUGHN IN RACE FOR HIGH COURT

(From Friday's Daily.)

Judge Otis J. Baughn of the Superior court of Pinal county, is a candidate for judge of the State Supreme court on the Republican ticket.

Judge Baughn had never considered becoming a candidate for the office until a boom for him was launched at the Republican State convention at Prescott. Mention of his name there for this office was the occasion for a demonstration. For a long time after the convention, he flatly refused to enter the race, but recently a non-partisan committee consisting of both Democrats and Republicans, representing Maricopa, Pinal, Pima and Cochise counties took advantage of Judge Baughn's absence in Nogales, where he was holding court, to acquaint the people of the State with his splendid record as a judge in Pinal county and elsewhere.

As a result of this movement, Judge Baughn was deluged with letters from all parts of the State asking him to make the race. Over his protest, petitions calling for the nomination of Judge Baughn for judge of the Supreme court were circulated over the State. It was only then that Judge Baughn gave the matter serious consideration and finally decided to leave the matter to the people of Pinal county, where, regardless of party affiliations, he is very popular. He made an automobile trip over the county into nearly all of the precincts and found the sentiment to be unanimous in favor of his making the race, when the people of his own county found that he would not have to resign to become a candidate. Their only regret seemed to be the strong chances of losing him from the bench in Pinal county.

It is generally predicted in Pinal county that he will receive an almost unanimous vote there.

Judge Baughn has many friends all over the State who are pleased to

know that he has finally agreed to become a candidate for judge of the Supreme court at the November election. Judge Baughn came to Arizona from Kentucky. He is not yet 40 years of age, has a splendid family and has already proved himself to be an ideal jurist.

### HELP OF UNCLE SAM SOUGHT BY COWBOYS

(From Friday's Daily.)

"Doc" Pardee, Harry Henderson, Clarence Jackson, Buster Gardner and a score of other cowpunchers who intended going back to New York to take part in the "Stampede," are patting themselves on the back for having decided to give up the trip and turn their attention to roping and riding contests closer to home. According to a dispatch from New York yesterday the "Stampede" resulted in a real stampede of contestants to the office of the United States district attorney at the close of the event.

The account of the final stampede follows:

"More than a score of cowboys—not the moving picture brand, but the real articles, from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Montana and California—sought the United States district attorney's office today in an effort to obtain approximately \$17,000 prize money for riding bucking horses and roping fractious steers at a recent exhibition at Sheepshead bay. They asked action against the management of the show for using the mails to defraud. They said they had been lured East at their own expense by the promise of \$50,000 in prizes, of which they had won \$23,174, but that less than 24 per cent of the amounts had been paid to them.

"An investigation was promised the Westerners."

### WAR OFFICIALS WILL RESTORE FORT WHIPPLE

(From Friday's Daily.)

According to the Army and Navy Journal, of Washington, D. C., an order is ready for issuance by the war department for the re-garrisoning of Whipple Barracks.

Also it was learned yesterday that private advices received in Prescott a short time ago were to the effect that the military post would soon be occupied. The list of Arizona posts to be restored includes Fort Apache, which at the present time is garrisoned by only a detachment. A score of Western posts also are designated for active duty with the same quota of troops as before the border movement.

So far as Fort Whipple is to be considered, it is no surprise that its restoration has been ordered. At the beginning of the Mexican trouble the purpose was to utilize its advantageous location in case of war for strategic reasons, and also as a base of supplies. It also was reported by those in close touch with the military policy of the government that this post sooner or later would be re-established on a permanent basis, and probably as regimental headquarters, of a battalion in strength, which would give it a regimental band and a majority of the officers of the staff. The accommodations available will easily provide for maintaining four companies at war strength, as well as the band.

### FLOTATION GIVES EXCELLENT RESULTS

(From Friday's Daily.)

The new flotation plant of the Stoddard Milling Co., has made its first production, and the initial shipment of 64,000 pounds of high grade concentrates left the works on Wednesday for Humboldt.

This product was from Binghamton ores, and the first time in the mine's history where it has reached the reduction stage, although for over a third of a century it has been under development at intervals.

Celora M. Stoddard stated yesterday that future concentrate shipments would be made at the rate of three cars a week. The Copper Queen holdings are expected to be in action in a short time, when the capacity of the plant will be taxed to its maximum of 150 tons per day.

### FORMER RESIDENTS OF PRESCOTT WED

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Miss Edna Olson, of Minneapolis, and Ben Ward, of Prescott, were united in marriage Tuesday night at Flagstaff, by Rev. Thomas Hamblin, of the Federated church. The event was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the principals, who leave for Parks in a few days where they will reside.

The bride will be pleasantly remembered as a former resident of Prescott. She arrived from Minneapolis last week and was met at Flagstaff by her future husband. The romance had its inception while the groom was stationed here as an engineer of the State. Mr. Ward is still in the service of the State, and expects to be stationed in this section again.

## CATTLE MARKET

Special Correspondence.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Aug. 21.—The advance of 25 to 40 cents on most grades of cattle last week, coupled with continued lack of rain, increased the offerings to 30,000 cattle today, best run of the season. The Panhandle country contributed heavily, some of the cattle from that section driven in by dry weather, and Kansas sent a liberal number. Prices on killing steers were mostly steady, plain grassers 10 lower, stockers and feeders steady and active, cows steady to weak. Most of the Panhandle country got enough rain Sunday to put water in the lakes.

### Beef Steers.

Some big weight horned natives brought \$10.65, numerous lots of natives at \$10.25 to \$10.60, plain short fed steers \$9.50 and upwards. Grass steers again had the support of feeder buyers, so notable last week, and sales of the good ones ranged from \$8 to \$8.90, including steers to feeder buyers at \$8.50. Medium and plain grassers weighing 900 to 1,200 pounds sold at \$6.50 to \$7.25, best straight Kansas grazed Texas steers brought up this Spring \$8.25. In the quarantine division 28 cars arrived, mostly low grade mixed lots, a few straight droves of steers weighing up to 850 pounds around \$6.25. Butcher cattle worked a little higher last week, some heavy grass cows today in carload lots up to \$7. Medium cows sell at \$5.25 to \$6.25, canners \$4.50.

### Stockers and Feeders.

Stockers and feeder trade last week was upwards of 25,000 cattle, biggest week of the season. The Panhandle country sent in a large number today, and best yearlings sold at \$7.50 to \$8, plainer stockers down to \$6.75. A good many men from east of us here looking for steers for feeding and paid \$7.25 to \$8.50 for steers weighing 900 to 1,250 pounds, some common feeders around \$6.75.

### Hogs.

The supply fell short of the estimate, actual count showing 8,500 head. Some sales were up 25 cents, top \$10.70, bulk \$10.15 to \$10.65. A feature was the sale of 20 carloads of hogs consigned by Bob Miller, Mayetta, Kas., which sold at \$10.65 and \$10.70. These were part of a drove of 5,000 stock hogs bought in Idaho last Spring. Part of the reason for the recent big advance is that some of the packers were caught short, but legitimate trade demands are such as to insure a stable market somewhere near present levels for some time to come.

### Sheep and Lambs.

Short supplies and a strong demand are keeping the local market at a high range as compared with other markets. Receipts today were 4,200 head, market 10 to 15 higher, Utah lambs at \$11.25, natives \$10.75, Colorado fat ewes \$7.35. Feeding lambs bring very high prices, \$9.25 to \$9.75, and breeding ewes sell high though a quarter lower than a week ago, ranging from \$7.50 to \$9 for young ewes, feeders \$5.50 to \$6.50.

### ALLEGED RIGHTS IGNORED BY PARTNER

(From Friday's Daily.)

Alleging that, although he paid \$475 for a half interest in a restaurant at Jerome, he is being completely ignored and receiving nothing from the receipts of the business, R. L. Smallwood yesterday filed suit in the Superior court against Walter Milton for an accounting.

Smallwood alleges that he and Milton went into partnership August 8 last, and were to share equally all profits or losses. On August 19th, it is said, Milton was arrested on a felony warrant issued out of the United States District court and has since then been held in the jail at Jerome. Milton appointed agents to take charge of the restaurant and ignore the rights of Smallwood, according to the latter, and they have conducted the business in such a manner that it is now being run at a loss, it is claimed. Smallwood asks that the court issue an order restraining Milton's agents from interfering with his rights and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the place while Milton is in jail.

### CONTRACTOR PLEADED WITH MINE SHOWING

(From Friday's Daily.)

John Anderson, who has the contract for sinking a new shaft on the Fairview mine near Crown King, is in the city after supplies, and expresses himself as sanguine over the outlook of the property when depth is reached. He has started the work from the level of the long tunnel, and says that at a depth of only 10 feet the grade of the sulphides has been improving with every foot given, as well as values increasing. With the completion of the present contract Anderson will begin on a second. The Fairview is on the same belt as the Nelson and adjoins it on the north.

## ELECTION LAWS ASSAILED BY SPEAKER

**PRIMARIES UNNECESSARY  
SAYS FORMER COURT  
REPORTER; EXPENSE OF  
LEGISLATURE SHOWN.**

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Assailing the primary election law as a nuisance and charging that the State legislature was being maintained at an expense that bordered on extreme extravagance, W. S. Norveil, former court reporter here and now a resident of Pinal county, proved an interesting and forceful speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Yavapai Club yesterday noon.

"The primary election is absolutely unnecessary," said Norveil, "and only causes the State a great expense for something that does not concern it in any way. It is no business of the State's who are the parties nominated until the general election. With the primary election scores of candidates come out who otherwise would never have a chance of being nominated. Many voters register in the party to which they do not belong in order to vote for or against some particular aspirant, at least I know they are doing that in other counties, and the parties lose all sense of responsibility for the candidates nominated are not their candidates, but those who have been able to 'put it over' on the voters. I believe there should be two strong political parties in every community in order that each party bring out the best and strongest of its men for office. Party rivalry always results in good candidates, for the party that nominates the best men is the party that will always win."

Norveil described a trip to the State capitol during a session of the legislature and kept his audience in an uproar of laughter with his description of the scores of attaches attending the session and trying to keep busy. He declared that if the number of State employees at the capitol was cut in half during meetings of the legislature, a great deal more work would be accomplished as the clerks and pages would not be stumbling over each other all of the time.

The Rev. H. V. Hartshorn, of the Congregational church, gave an interesting talk on "The Church and the City," describing the relation of one to the other. Snelters, business houses and industries go a long way towards making a city, said the pastor, but the influence of the church is one of the greatest of all factors in the upbuilding of a prosperous community. The Rev. Hartshorn urged more of the business men of the city to attend church services and promised that by doing so they would get better acquainted and would find a place where they could get together and discuss subjects in which they were interested.

"We ministers do not ask for financial support," said the pastor, "but only the assurance that you are in sympathy with our work."

The third talk on the program was given by W. N. Bowman, architect of the new court house, who told of the materials used and manner of construction of the building. All granite used in the exterior work, said Bowman, will be quarried near Prescott. "We have found that the local granite is the most easy to work with of any in the country," he said, "and, when the court house is completed, I have little doubt but what the quarries will continue to be operated, as they seem to have a good commercial value."

### ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING MARE

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A complaint charging Barn Brady with grand larceny was sworn to in Justice McLane's court yesterday by S. L. Robinson, one of the most popular contestants in the last Frontier Days celebration. Robinson alleges that on August 4th last Brady stole from him a mare and a roll of bedding. Brady was arraigned before Justice McLane and released on \$1,000 bonds. No date has been set as yet for his preliminary hearing.

### MACHINERY ARRIVING

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Freighting of the new air compressor, hoist, engines and other apparatus for the Gold Blossom Mining Company, on Indian creek, started yesterday by Geo. C. Ruffner, and will be completed in a few days. The undertaking is to begin deep sinking at once, and the old plants have been discarded. All machinery is coming from the coast.